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TWO CENTS

WILL MEET SUNDAY TO PLAN FOR JEWISH RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Quota Of County Is \$70,000
And Charleroi Asked To Raise \$10,200

DRIVE WILL LAST ONE WEEK

A call has been issued for a meeting of all the area chairmen of the Jewish War Relief campaign in Washington county, and members of the executive committee from the various towns and townships in the Community building at Washington next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make final arrangements for an intensive drive for \$70,000 during the week of October 6 to 13. The call was issued by John L. Stewart who is chairman for Washington county.

All the ministers of the different churches throughout the county, Protestant and Catholic have been asked to present the claims for this worthy appeal before their congregations at their morning services next Sunday. Dr. W. E. Stemmmons of Washington is chairman of the committee on churches. As it will be difficult to secure enough active workers to make a canvass in all the rural communities of the county Dr. Stemmmons has suggested that the pastors ask for volunteers at their next Sunday's service and make arrangements to have their members make their contributions on the following Sunday, October 12. In this way it will be possible to reach practically all the people of the different rural communities throughout the county.

All over the county, especially in the towns and populated centers prominent citizens, both Jews and non-Jews, are preparing to put on an active campaign for funds. In some communities the Jews have already made their subscriptions and when the drive commences next Monday they will have a fair portion of their quota raised.

This is the first time that the Jewish people have asked their non-Jewish friends in this country to help them to take care of their starving brothers and sisters in the war-torn countries of Europe, where their condition is most terrible at this time and will become so on the approach of the winter season.

The quota for Washington county is \$70,000. The following is the quotas assigned to the various areas in the county, the names of the chairmen and the amount apportioned to each community within the areas:

Washington area	\$20,250
Canonsburg area	8,250
Donora area	7,500
Monongahela	10,000
McDonald	5,000
Berkeleyville area	3,750
Fredericktown area	1,500
Hickory and Avella area	1,250
Beallsville area	500
California area	2,750
Claysville area	2,500
Burgettstown area	2,700
Charleroi area	10,200
Total	\$76,150

SENATORIAL COMMITTEE MAY NOT VISIT PITTSBURGH

The Senate committee which is now investigating the steel strike and which is headed by Senator Kenyon may not come to the Pittsburgh district as announced last week. The plans of the committee, said Senator Kenyon on Wednesday are indefinite, besides the committee is securing a great deal of information from mill workers during its sessions now being held in Washington. On Wednesday mill men from New Castle and Duquesne were heard by the committee.

CHARITY BOARD IN NEED OF SUPPLIES

The local Board of Associated Charities, composed of W. S. James, Hunter, George W. Risbeck, Burgess Woodward and Chief C. W. Albright with W. M. Darby as executive officer, has received a number of requests of late for assistance from a number of families who find themselves in rather straitened circumstances.

These appeals come from families which have had and still have sickness in the home, some of the members having been invalids for a number of months. In all of these homes are a number of children who at the present time are badly in need of clothing and shoes, and it is for these articles that the Board at this time particularly appeals.

The Associated Board since its inception about 1912 has received and expended \$1,949, at the same time having distributed old clothing to the value of \$1,100, groceries and flour to the amount of \$500, and new clothing valued at \$600. Any persons in the borough having clothing which would be available for any of these families can have it placed to good advantage by calling up Mr. Darby who will see to it that it is given to those deserving. In many of these cases children having not fit clothing to allow them to attend school.

PANEL OF JURORS WAS DRAWN TODAY

Venues for the drawing of the grand and petit jurors for the November term of criminal court have been issued. The sheriff and jury commissioners drew the names from the boxes this morning.

Charleroi Area—J. D. Berryman Chairman	
Charleroi	\$9,000
Fallowfield	500
North Charleroi	250
Twilight	100
Long Branch	100
Speers	200
Dumlevy	100
Allen township	500
Elco	100
Roscoe	350
Total	\$10,200

Gompers Asks People To Aid The Jewish Relief Committee

In the opinion of Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, who recently made a careful study of conditions abroad, the sending of relief from this country to the war-stricken in Europe will help to stay the menace of Bolshevism and to restore prosperity to all the nations.

The American Jewish Relief Committee has been authorized by Mr. Gompers to make public a statement from him in which he approved the committee's work and pointed especially to Poland as logically the next country to fall before the Bolsheviks unless the hungry there are fed. The statement "The American Jewish Relief Committee is cooperating in raising a fund of \$35,000,000 for the purpose of succoring the starving people of the near East, particularly those in Poland."

"This is a huge sum of money, even in these days, but when it is to be expended for the saving of whole nations the sum seems pitifully inadequate."

"The American Jewish Relief Committee feed the hungry hordes of Poland and the near east."

John O. Watson Not To Run As An Independent Candidate

John O. Watson of North Charleroi, who was an unsuccessful candidate at the recent primaries to secure the Republican nomination for county Commissioner and who it was said had decided to run independently, on what was known as the "Squash Deal" ticket, on Wednesday issued the following statement:

To Members of the Republican Party:

"As a Republican defeated at the recent primary election for county Commissioner, I would make this statement: I entered the contest upon the theory that it is customary to give a candidate a second term where his record has been clean and progressive. My record thus far in this office has withstood the white light of publicity. Owing to certain 11th-hour political deals of a spirited campaign I was defeated. I bow in acknowledgement to the will of a majority of the Republican electorate. I have been importuned by many well meaning friends urging me to run upon an independent ticket, promising me their political and financial support. They have been so numerous and so representative that I was compelled to give them an honest hearing."

"But I have always believed that no man is greater than his party. His first allegiance is always to it and his country to the end that the greatest good will come to the greatest number. The claim has been set up that certain methods employed in the recent primary and which caused my defeat were not in accordance with the tenets of the Republican party. This is undoubtedly true and must be rectified within the party itself and I believe representative Republicans everywhere deplore such methods."

"Inasmuch as we are now entering upon a campaign to elect a United States senator to represent Pennsylvania at Washington and also upon the threshold of a presidential campaign in which many questions of the balance, I believe that party success is paramount to individual success. Therefore, I will not be a candidate independent of the party, but will be found with shoulder to the wheel for the whole ticket to the end that victory shall perch upon our banners in the national fight so close at hand."

"I want to thank most sincerely those friends and supporters of mine who made such a valiant fight for me throughout the county. Their unselfish support in my behalf is highly appreciated and will not be forgotten. At some future season if I should ask the members of the party for political preferment, I shall be more than glad to renew old acquaintances."

(Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) "JOHN O. WATSON."

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"CAPTAIN KID, Jr."

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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

SEPTEMBER SHIPMENTS OF COAL FALL BELOW THOSE OF AUGUST

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church, with a good representation. The hostesses were Mesdames Fernman, John, Lindsay, Anderson, Parks and James. Mrs. Provins led the devotions and Mrs. Allison was in charge of the meeting, assisted by Miss Johnson, Mrs. Bosworth and Miss Furlong. A feature of the meeting was a delightful duet by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bosson, after which a social hour was spent by the members.

REPORT NUMBER OF CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

A number of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever have been reported to the Board of Health and quarantine notices have been posted by Health Officer Darby. Citizens of the community are warned by the local health authorities to be watchful of their children at this time and if any of these diseases appear in the home to be careful in observing all the laws of quarantine. In this way an epidemic of the troubles will be prevented. So far there have been eight cases of diphtheria and two cases of scarlet fever reported.

MANY FOREIGNERS LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Twenty foreigners, most of whom it is said were from Monessen left the Charleroi station on Wednesday, bound for their native country in Europe. The party bought tickets through to New York over the Pennsylvania and expect to sail for Europe within a few days. The exodus of foreigners from the valley has been quite noticeable during the past ten days, more so than usual, this exodus being quickened it is thought by the present steel strike. It is intimated that many others will go during the next few days.

CLOCKS WILL BE CHANGED OCTOBER 26

General uncertainty as to when the clocks of the nation may be turned back and daylight saving abolished seems to have resulted from the recent action of Congress in repealing the daylight saving act. In answer to numerous inquiries, officials have pointed out that clocks may not be turned back until the last Sunday of October or October 26 at 1 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNatt and children Charles and Albert have returned to their home in Uniontown after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNatt of Speers.

Foggy Weather Given As Cause Of This Decrease In Traffic

STRIKE HAS HAD NO EFFECT

September coal shipments of 31,126,000 bushels through Lock No. 4, from the upper pools of the river, while not quite up to the month of August with its 35,239,000 bushels was in line as a record breaker, being the second in point of shipments in the history of the coal trade on the Monongahela from points to the south. Comparatively speaking the shipments for September were just 4,133,000 bushels less than in August, which up to this time holds the honor in the way of coal shipments through No. 4.

Experienced river men said that the September shipments would have exceeded those of August had it not been for the very heavy fogs during the latter part of the month. At times steamers were compelled to lay up all night and occasionally for many hours of the succeeding day because of the density of the fog. The steel strike has had no effect on coal shipments, as all of the companies are stocking coal in all their yards, and this fact has caused a heavy and constant demand for bitumen which the steamers are kept busy supplying. The traffic record for the month as reported by Superintendent Sweeney of Lock 4 is as follows:

Going down—Lockings 459; steamers 312; boats and barges 1725; other crafts 26; bushels of coal 31,126,000; other products 125 tons, stone cubic yards 355; lumber board measure 126,000 feet, merchandize 292 tons.

Going up—Lockings 528; steamers 310; boats and barges 1750; rafts 2; other craft 14; bushels sand 45,000; bushels gravel 84,000; lumber 66,000 feet board measure, merchandize 268 tons.

Two new steel steamers made their appearance during the month, the Edgar Thomson of the Carnegie line, and the Victory of the Dravo Construction company, the latter boat making her maiden trip up the river on Monday of this week.

LESS BUSINESS FOR ALLEGHENY CO. CORONER

Decrease in the number of unexpected and violent deaths in Allegheny county since the war-time prohibition act became effective has resulted in Coroner S. C. Jamison ordering a reduction in salary and personal of his office force. Starting yesterday his deputies will in turn take a 14-day leave of absence without pay. The falling off in the number of violent deaths is attributed by the majority of the deputies to the absence of liquor.

Will be open Saturday at 6 p. m. Closed during day on account of Holiday. Collins, The Big Store. 101-4-*

Majestic Theatre Today

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"CHILDREN OF BANISHMENT"
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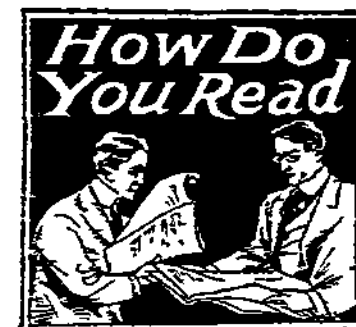
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AMERICA IS CALLING YOU!

This is no ordinary strike. Rather must it be looked upon as the diabolical attempt of a small group of radicals to disorganize labor and plant revolution in this country.

Do you doubt it? Read these few excerpts from the published Syndicalistic writings of one of the strike leader

"THE SYNDICALIST SEES IN THE STATE ONLY AN INSTRUMENT OF OPPRESSION, A BUNGLING ADMINISTRATOR OF INDUSTRY AND PROPOSES TO EXCLUDE IT FROM THE FUTURE SOCIETY."

"THE SYNDICALIST MOVEMENT IS RADICALLY OPPOSED TO DEMOCRACY AND THE STATE."

"Radically opposed to democracy and the State." Is that clear enough? You may as well face the situation squarely. This is no ordinary strike. America is challenged and by the same token. America is calling YOU. Passive indifference will no longer do. The time has come for definite aggressive action. This viper of radicalism that would destroy American liberty and throw the country into the chaos that has caused untold suffering, starvation and death in Russia, must be put down.

The people of this country do not want revolution. They do not want the Russian Soviet. They want only American life and liberty under American Government.

You know how Germany crippled the industries of France, Belgium, Serbia, Russia and other European countries during the war.

Do not let any act of yours help Germany to win the industrial battle from America now that the war is over.

Keep America busy, and prosperous, and AMERICAN.

GO BACK TO WORK.

(Lithuanian)

Amerikas esa išauktas.

Tas ne esa paprastas streikas. Tas eas velniškas darbas ne dideles kuopos radikalu katrie nor patraukt in vasa darbininkus ir padarit revoliucija šitam krauje.

Ar Jus abejojate? Persiskaitykite tos žiamai edutes rašutas iš laikraščio Sindikalistu, parašitas per vadova streikeru:

"Sindikalistas žiuri ant Runda kaipo močina spaudimo žmoniu, ir ne velti administratoru fabriku ir rodile limest ana iš žmoniu kompanijos ateitiše.

"Tas krutumas Sindikalistu esa tiesiog priešingas demokratijai ir Rundiui."

"Krutumas Sindikalistu tiesiog esa priešingas demokratijai ir Rundiui." Ar tas nera gana aišku? Jus stovite prieš sunkiu urdavima. Čionai nera paprastas streikas. Amerikas yra pašauktas kovotie. Čion turi butie padaritis tikras darbas del pabalgimo tokio padėjimo. Tokiu darbas Radikalu storejosi suništiškie liuosybe Amerikieciu ir patrauktie krauju in toki pati padėjima kaip Rossijo, kad žmones klastu neispašaloms inuktas, bada ir smerti. Prie to ne galima daleistie.

Tauta šito krajaus ne reikalauje revoliucijos ir ne reikalauje "Rusku Sovietu": tauta reikalauje Amerikansko gyvenimo po Amerikos Rundiui.

Žinote gana gerai kaip Vokečiai suništiškie Fabrikus Francijo, Belgijo, Serbijo, Rossijo ir kitose žemesse laike kares.

Nė darikite nieko kas gelbetu Vokečius gaut viršu kovoje su Ameriku ape Fabrikiniu išdarbiu.

Žiurekite kad Amerikai eitu darbai prigulintiai ir pasekmingai, ir Grižkite prie darbo.

(Polish)

Ameryka wezwana do walki.

To nie jest zwykły strajk. Musimy nań się patrzeć i uważać takowy za iście dyabelski zamach grupy radykalów, którzy chcą rozbić i dezorganizować robotników i zaprowadzić rewolucję w tym kraju.

Czy ty wątpisz w to? Przeczytaj sobie te kilka wypisów z opublikowanych artykułów Syndikalistycznych pamfletów jednego z przewodniczących tego strajku:

"Syndikalizm widzi w rządzie tylko narzędzie opresji, nieodpowiednia i niezaradną administrację przemysłu i proponuje usunąć takiego zupełnie ze społeczeństwa."

"Syndikalistyczny ruch jest radykalnie przeciwdziałający demokracji i rządowi."

"Radykalne przeciwieństwo demokracji i rządowi" — Czy jestto dosęć wyraźnie określone. Musicie położyćnie to przyjąć tak czy owak.

Nie jest to zwykły strajk — Ameryka jest wezwana do walki. Borne pażenie na sprawie ta nie może być więcej tolerowane. Czas obywateli przyszedł na stanowcza działalność. — Żmija radykalizmu kłórabu zniweczyła Amerykańską wolność i pochłonęła kraj ten w chaos któryby sprawdził podobne nieobliczone cierpienia, głód i śmierć jak w Rosji, musi być bezwarunkowo zniszczona.

Obywatele tego kraju nie chcą rewolucji. Nie chcą oni rządów Rosyjskich Sovietów. Chcą tylko Amerykańskiej wolności i swobodnego życia pod rządami Amerykanami.

Jest wam wiadom jak Niemcy zburzyli przemysł i handel Francji, Belgium, Serbii, Rosji i innych krajów Europejskich podczas tej strasznej wojny.

Nie pozwólcie na to, aby jakikolwiek uczynek z waszej strony przyczynił się osiągnięciu przez Niemcy przodownictwa w przemyśle i handlu światowym, obecnie, gdy ta straszna wojna została zakończona. Trzymajcie Amerykę zajęta, i w dobrobycie, i wskrocie Amerykańską.

Powróćcie napowrót do Pracy.

(Russian)

АМЕРИКА ВЫЗВАНА.

Это не есть обыкновенная забастовка. На нее надо смотреть как чертовское ухищрение небольшой группы радикалов, стремящихся разстроить работу сил и образовать революцию в здешнем крае.

Вы в этом сомневаетесь? Прочитайте ниже приведенные выписки из Синдикалистического Журнала, написанные одним из вождей забастовки: "Синдикалисты видят в Правительстве орудие угнетения, не ловкого администратора индустрии и предлагают устранить его из будущего общества."

"Синдикалистическое движение есть совсем противоположная демократии и правительству."

"Совсем противоположная демократии и правительству." Это довольно ясно. Вы находитесь в положении четырехугольника. Это не есть обыкновенная забастовка. Америка получила вызов. Пассивное равнодушие тут не на место. Теперь подошло время для окончательного агрессивного действия. Этого единный радикализм может разстроить Америку свободу и бросить край в такой хаос, как в России и повлечь за собою неслыханные страдания, голод и смерть. До этого нельзя допустить здесь.

Американский народ не желает революции. Не нуждается он в "Русских Советях", он хочет жить американской жизнью и пользоваться покровительством Американского Правительства.

Вам не безызвестно как Немецки разстроили Фабричный промысел во Франции, в Бельгии, в Сербии, в России и в других краях во время войны.

Не допустите же до того, чтобы Вы собственными действиями помогали Немецким выиграть индустриальную войну с Америкой, когда всемирная война уже окончена.

Поддерживайте Америку, помогайте ей на успех и возвращайтесь к работам.

(Italian)

L'America viene sfidata!

Non è questo uno sciopero ordinario — Al contrario esso dovrebbe essere considerato come il diabolico tentativo di un piccolo gruppo di rivoluzionari per portare lo scompiglio nel campo del lavoro e accendere la rivoluzione in questo paese.

Ne avete qualche dubbio? Leggete i seguenti periodi estratti dagli scritti Sindacalisti di uno dei capi di questo sciopero:

"Il Sindacalista considera lo Stato come uno strumento di oppressione, un amministratore delle industrie e dovrebbe perciò essere escluso dalla futura società."

"Il movimento Sindacalista è radicalmente opposto alla Democrazia ed allo Stato."

"Radicalmente opposto alla Democrazia ed allo Stato. Non è questa espressione abbastanza chiara? Voi potrete anche affrontare la questione apertamente. Questo non è uno sciopero usuale. Questa è una sfida all'America. L'indifferenza passiva non è più possibile. È giunto il tempo per cominciare una campagna aggressiva. Questa vampa del Radicalismo mira alla distruzione della libertà Americana e buttare la nazione nelle tenebre, causando sofferenze immaginabili, causando gli effetti già avuti in Russia, la fame e la morte. Per tal ragione questo movimento dovrà essere sconfitto."

Il popolo di questa Nazione non vuole la rivoluzione. Esso non vuole i Sovieti Russi. Esso vuole solo regime americano e libertà sotto la protezione del Governo americano.

Voi sapete come la Germania distrusse le industrie della Francia, del Belgio, della Serbia, della Russia e di altre nazioni europee durante la guerra.

Fate in modo che nessun vostro atto possa aiutare la Germania a vincere sull'America questa battaglia industriale, ora che la guerra è finita.

Mantenete l'America occupata nel lavoro, fatele prospera, siate sincero Americano.

Ritornate al lavoro.

(Slovak)

Amerika je vyzvaná!

Toto nie je obyčajný strajk. Ba treba naň hľadať, ako na diabolský krok niekoľkých radikálov, chcúcich disorganizovať robotníctvo a tak siahť revolúciu v tejto vlasti.

Či vy tomu neveríte? Prečítajte si týchto pár výťahov a brožúry "Syndicalist", napísanej a vydanéj jedným z vodcov tohoto strajku: "Syndikalista vidí v štáte len inštrument utlačania, tárajúceho administrátora industrie a navrhuje ho vyhnúť z budúcej spoločnosti ľudskej."

"Syndikalistické hnutie je radikálne proti demokracii a štátu."

"Radikálne proti demokracii a štátu."

Či je to dosť jasné? Teda dobre bude, keď nahliadnete do situácie dobre. Toto nie je obyčajný strajk. Amerika je vyzvaná. Na toto nesmieme sa dívať nečinne. Nastala doba rozhodného činu. Tento jedovatý had radikalizmu, ktorý chce zničiť americkú slobodu a vrátiť túto vlasť do chaosu, ktorý zavŕchlil neopísateľnú biedu, hlad a smrť v Rusku, musí byť porazený.

Občania tejto vlasti nechcú mať revolúciu. My nechceme ani počuť o vládě, akou je ruská sovietska vláda. My chceme len americký život a slobodu pod americkou vládou.

Vr znáte, ako Nemci zkazili industrie Francie, Belgicka, Srbska, Ruska a iných európskych krajín počas vojny.

Nedopustte, aby ste svojim činom pomáhali Nemcku vyhrať industriálnu vojnu proti Amerike teraz, keď je po vojne.

Držte Ameriku zamestnanou, prosperujúcou a americkou.

Chod'te nazad do roboty.

(Magyar)

Amerika ki van hívva.

Ez nem közönséges sztrájk. Inkább kell ezt tekinteni a radikálisok egy kis csoportja őrültjes kísérletének, melyvel akarják a munkásságot megzavarni és ebben az országban forradalmat előidézni.

Kétségre vonja ezt? Olvassa el ezt a néhány kivonatolt egy sztrájk vezető szindikalistikus iratából. "Szindikalista látja az államban az elnyomás eszközeit, ipar vezetésének a korrumpcióját és próbálja azt jövő társadalomból kiközösíteni."

"Szindikalista mozgalom radikálisan ellenzi a demokraciát és az államot."

"Radikálisan ellenzi a demokraciát és az államot."

Elég világos az? Legjobb ha az állapot szemébe néz egyenesen. Ez nem közönséges sztrájk. Amerika ki van hívva. Tűrő nembánomság többé nem segít. A végleges hathatós cselekedetnek az ideje megkezdett. A radikalizmus ezen viperáját, mely megsemmisítene az amerikai szabadságot és az országot dobna zavarba, mely okozott kimondhatatlan szenvedést, éhezést és halált Oroszországban, tönkre kell tenni.

Ezen ország népe nem akar forradalmat. Nem akar orosz Sovietet. Ő akar csak amerikai életet és szabadságot amerikai kormány alatt.

Őnök tudják hogy Németország miként megbénította Franciaországot, Szerbiát, Oroszországot és más európai országok iparát a háború alatt.

Ne engedjék, hogy hármely tettei segítsék Németországot megnyerni az ipar háborút Amerikából most, midőn vége van a háborúnak.

Tartsák Amerikát tevékenységben, jólétben és amerikaiaknak.

Menjenek vissza a munkába.

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Justice for Indian Doughboys

A bill has passed the House of Representatives, and is expected to become a law, which provides that American Indians may become citizens of the United States on representation to courts of record papers discharging them from the Army or navy. It is stated that fully ten thousand Indians entered our military service and that the number of those active in the late war was really much greater, many not having enlisted from reservations. It is on record that the Indians fought well and that many of them sacrificed their lives. The House bill may and ought to be the beginning of the grant of citizenship to the great majority of the Indians, for at present they are not less qualified for citizenship than many white men and are better qualified than many negroes.

Except in the case of the Indians satisfactory war service has always been regarded as sufficient qualification for citizenship. Why has the rule been overlooked in their case? It is difficult to find a satisfactory answer to the question. Why in a boasted democracy have the aboriginal Americans, or at least the better classes of them, not been made citizens? The negroes have been citizens for more than half a century, while even the best of the Indians have remained only "wards." Why this discrimination in favor of a race brought here in bands from the savage African bush and against the original American race that was always free and fought for its territory to the last? It is because the numerous blacks profited through a white man's quarrel, while the surviving Indians have been too few for their votes to interest any political party.

This question was rendered the more pertinent by the return from Europe of so many young Indians with good fighting records, 17,000 in all, according to the claim of some of them who promptly made protest against a resumption of the status of mere "wards." Early last spring one of these protests from Chief Skinkusker of the Yakima Reservation, Washington, attracted wide attention and probably helped toward the passage of the bill mentioned above. This chief's "cry for freedom and citizenship" read in part as follows:

"My people have volunteered and fought for the American flag in every war since the founding of this nation. As a nation the aborigines have stood up and fought against all odds for their inherited rights. For more than four centuries we have continued this fight and lost. Will the white Americans forever hold as wards of their own country the crushed remnants of liberty-loving, red Americans? We have been called savages. My people fought for their country, their home. If we are savages, what of the white Hun? I would prefer talking about the heroic deeds of Sitting Bull than the desolating ravages of the Kaiser. We are Americans but not citizens. The I. W. W. and Bolsheviks are given more freedom than we true Americans. In this white man's war 17,000 redskins served the colors of the flag which floats over their thralldom. Eighty-five per cent volunteered their blood for American freedom and the freedom of the world. My people took fifty millions in Liberty bonds, donated two millions to Red Cross. We are 100 per cent American. We are not pro this or pro that. We are not foreigners to be naturalized. Freedom is planted in every Indian heart."

H. C. L. HITS THE CAPITOL

The high cost of living has invaded the restaurant maintained in the House Office Building for the convenience of the secretaries and clerks who work there. So outrageous have become the prices charged, all of them greatly in excess of any other public restaurant in Washington and about equal to the items on the menu of a palatial dining car, that Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois has registered a public protest on the floor of the House. "They are charging for a plate of ordinary thin soup, 15 cents," declares Mr. King, "chicken

made principally of carrots, 75 cents; a chicken sandwich, a chicken cutlet, 50 cents, and if you want a baked chicken 75 cents. Mr. King intends to find the official responsibility for the state of affairs, and start the campaign against the high cost of living by reforming conditions in the Capitol itself.

NOTED BY ABSENCE

When Congress met to honor General John J. Pershing the Democrats were conspicuous for their absence in the official welcome. Vice-President Marshall who was supposed to be present to speak for the Senate was off on a vacation enjoying the hot sands of Atlantic City, so that Senator Albert B. Cummins, President pro tempore had to make the official Senatorial welcome. Speaker Frederick H. Gillett made a masterful address while the Democrats were heard by former speaker Champ Clark whose speech failed to evoke much interest. The absence of Mr. Marshall brings to mind the story of the man who had two sons. One of them became a sailor and the other Vice-President. He hasn't heard from either of them since.

V. P.'s VACATION CUT SHORT

The Vice President's sojourn at Atlantic City was rudely terminated by the Democratic leaders of the Senate, who insisted that he return to Washington and remain there until after the various votes on the peace treaty and amendments. They cherish the hope that they may be able to rally enough Senators in support of the league and against the amendments to bring about a tie when the roll is called. In such an event the Vice President is authorized to vote, and the pro-leaguers want him at the Capitol to exercise that prerogative if occasion arises.

POLITICS PLUS SACRILEGE

President Wilson calls the league of nations an "enterprise of Divine mercy." The Declaration of Independence closes with the words, "With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." The history of the United States thus far indicates that reliance was well placed, and the people will be slow to believe that the Almighty has withdrawn His protection from the principles of that Declaration in favor of a pact that destroys their very essence.

REDUCED TARIFF—JAP BRUSHES

The following advertisement was noted in the offerings of a popular chain drug store system recently: "Special assortment hairbrushes from Royal brush factory, Osaka, Japan." Just a little reminder of the Democratic reduction in the tariff on brushes. And we have numerous factories in this country seeking increased opportunities in the domestic market for products which require the labor of Americans.

AND WHY NOT?

The report that Postmaster General Burleson sent his Chinese cook to help sort the mail in the postoffice prompts the inquiry why he wasn't sent to participate in the peace conference.

There's a difference between fresh youth and a "fresh" youth

A series of dances will start Friday October 3 at City Hall Local Four Dancing from 9 until 1. Wilson's 5 piece orchestra. 98-15-p

Velocity of Stars.

From the spectroscopic measurements made at Mt. Wilson observatory stars (i. e., the speed with which they are approaching or receding from our solar system), it appears that the star A. G. Berlin has a radial velocity of 339 kilometers a second, the highest constant velocity so far observed for any star. Next to this comes Leland, with a velocity of 325 kilometers a second, in the opposite direction.

Chinese Dietary.

Chinese cooking has for its general basis chicken broth or poultry jelly and rich sauce. The latter accompaniments nearly all the dishes; it is a kind of dissolved meat jelly flavored with pimento and coriander. Pork and mutton are almost exclusively eaten; horse and camel meat, however, may be bought. The number of edible dogs eaten annually in China is estimated at 5,000,000.

Edinburgh Landmark Gone.

An interesting bit of old Edinburgh, dating back about 1800, has been burned. The destroyed building, which consisted of a single story and attic, was one of the landmarks of the Holyrood area. It was the old Xew Tree tavern, and stood inside the bounds of the Holyrood sanctuary for debtors, within which, in days of yore, the fugitive was free from the attentions of his creditors.

View From High Points.

At mountain stations, where one is above the greater part of the lower, dust-laden layers of the atmosphere, more stars are visible than at sea level. Some recent observations at Mt. Wilson by Van der Bilt show that the limit of unaided vision there, without even the aid of screens to shut off the light of the sky, is at about the seventh magnitude—that is, the faintest stars that can be seen on the mountain are two and one-half times brighter than can be seen at sea level.

Origin of Blackguards.

The original "blackguard," or more properly "black guard," consisted of the whole body of the camp followers of the middle ages. Many of them had to do with food and cooking, and so they traveled with their pots, pans and other kitchen utensils, and as, moreover, to wash while on the march was a difficult matter, it is easy to see how applicable the term became to these. They were a dirty lot and most of them thorough ruffians.

Uses for Tea Leaves.

Tea leaves are often used to dampen carpets, but they should not be too wet or left lying about long, or the color may come out of the carpet. Tea leaves, however, are valuable for various other purposes. Store them for three or four days, soak them in a pail for about an hour, then strain off the water, which is an excellent wash for all varnished paints and makes them look equal to new.

Floor and Walls.

The choice of floor covering is affected by so many conditions that it is not easy to lay down any definite rules as guides. Rugs and carpets should always be as inconspicuous as possible. They must blend with the walls and furnishings or an otherwise beautiful room will prove unpleasant to live in. The less pronounced the floor of the room, the better and more restful the combined effect.

Ups and Downs of Life.

Mildred had been watching the paperhanger with so much interest that he did little that escaped her eye. When he left the first night he left all his tools, including several ladders, behind him, a fact that excited Mildred very much. As he waved good night to her she called frantically to him: "Oh, Mister Paperhanger, you're forgetting all your ups and downs."

Testing Tea.

If you wish to test the purity of tea take a table knife and a sheet of white paper, upon which rub the tea with the knife. When the leaves are powdered the paper is dusted clean and its surface examined. If the tea is artificially colored, streaks of vivid Prussian blue will appear.

Interviewing the Minister.

My brother was married young and felt embarrassed. He went to interview the minister relative to the ceremony, and after much stammering and many blushes, managed this surprising request: "Will you come up to the house and marry me and another girl?"—Chicago Tribune.

Life in Bagdad.

At one period Bagdad had a population of two millions. Today it has dwindled to two hundred and twenty-five thousand. The desert rolls almost up to the walls of the city, for the elaborate system of canals which rendered the land capable of supporting a teeming population has been neglected.

Stars and Stripes on the Sea.

Our flag rules one-fifth of the world's shipping now, and 46 per cent of the shipping between our own ports and others is under our own flag. Trade routes where our flag has not been seen on merchant ships for half a century are now traversed by the boats of Uncle Sam.

My twin nephews were paid two cents a day for waking me at 7 each week day morning. One Sunday they awakened me at 7. I protested and they said: "We knew you wanted to sleep, but we need the money."—Chicago Tribune.

Poetic if Not Scientific.

"I wonder what the moon is made of?" said little Jennie, as she paused to gaze at the large, round orb. "It ain't made of nothin'," replied her twin brother, Bill. "It's a hole in the sky for God to look through when he wants to see if we are mindin' ma."

Only What They Might Expect.

When people who are tolerably fortunate in their outward lot do not find in life sufficient enjoyment to make it valuable to them, the cause generally is cannot for nobody but themselves.—J. S. Mill.

Making All Unreal.

Insecurity in a man's own heart must make all his enjoyments, all that concerns him, unreal; so that his whole life must seem like a merely dramatic representation.—Hawthorne.

Optimistic Thought.

Who depends upon another man's table often dines late.

Temperature of Leaves.

Some recent investigation of the temperature of leaves made in the deserts and mountains of Arizona and in the Santa Lucia mountains of California have resulted in the discovery that leaves show a very rapid change of temperature at times. These fluctuations are almost constantly going on. Changes of from 1 to 3 degrees centigrade were observed in from twenty to sixty seconds, and if a moderately strong wind is blowing the change may amount to 5 degrees in thirty seconds.

Some Remarkable Shooting.

A play was being given by a group of soldiers, the hero of which was to shoot blank cartridges at a group of bottles standing on a shelf, while another soldier, well concealed, was to break each bottle in turn with the point of his bayonet, thus pretending that the hero was shooting the bottles. Through some misunderstanding the hero started shooting at the wrong end of the row, while at the other end the bottles were being broken.

Nostalgia.

A young Swedish girl was very homesick. "You ought to be contented, and not fret for your old home, Ina," said her mistress, as she looked at the dim eyes of the girl. "You are earning good wages, your work is light, every one is kind to you, and you have plenty of friends here." "Yes, ma'am," said the girl. "But it is not the place where I do that makes me vera homesick; it is the place where I don't be."

The Maliciously Inclined.

Malicious people are of two types—the actively malicious and the passively malicious. Between the two there is a difference not of kind but merely of degree. The actively malicious are people who delight in belittling and injuring others, whether by petty gossip or outright slander. The passively malicious find a strange pleasure in bearing of anything that is to the discredit of other people.

Natural Question.

Esther is an inquisitive little girl. One day I took her for a walk and every time we met anyone she would ask who it was. We were just passing a large apartment when a man drove up in a car. Esther immediately asked: "Who is that, Aunt Catherine? Is that the doctor?" I told her that it was. Then she said: "Who is he going to fix?"—Chicago Tribune.

What He Really Wanted.

Little Lovell had been wanting a goat. His father had promised to get one for him. When the new baby came and the doctor showed the little bundle to Lovell and said: "This is your new sister, my son; what do you think of her?" Lovell looked at the baby seriously, then replied: "Well, I'd like her better if she wuz a goat."

Life of the Wasp.

With the coming of winter the life of the wasp ceases, but until that time they are most exemplary creatures. There are no lazy folk in waspland. Labor and effort are evenly divided in a nest of wasps. Some assume the duty of plundering, going out in search of food, while others act as policemen.

Worst Enemy of Birds.

The great horned owl is the worst of the owl family as a destroyer of game and poultry. He even extends his depredations to rabbits and other fur-bearing animals, and if he discovers the sleeping place of a covey, of quail he will clean them up to the last bird.

Rainy Seasons in Cycles.

According to Eduard Brueckner, the great Austrian meteorologist, cold, rainy seasons come in cycles about every thirty-five years, the years nearest to these partaking of their nature and those furthest distant being dry and hot. The year 1915 was the height of one of these cold, wet cycles.

It is a well-known fact among nerve specialists that by an examination of the thumb they can tell if the patient is affected, or likely to be affected, by paralysis or not, as the thumb will indicate this a long time before there is any trace of the disease in any other part of the system.

Reasoning From Kittens.

Little Edward's twin sisters were being christened. All went well until Edward saw the water in the font. Then he anxiously turned to his mother and exclaimed: "Ma, which one are you going to keep?"—Blighty (London).

Norway Must Import Sweetstuffs.

Norway produces no sugar within its own borders and the sweet sirups produced from vegetable sources are of slight importance, so that country is in a position of almost absolute dependence on imports for its sweetening materials.

Increoible.

Wise men say that if we could see ourselves as others see us, we wouldn't believe it.—Tit-Bits.

Optimistic Thought.

Spread the table and contention will cease.

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Work was started on Tuesday to raise the dam at Lock No. 5 four feet. The U. S. steamer Swan and derrick boat No. 2 are placing the bulk head forms on the upper side of the dam. The carpenter force will immediately proceed to place the lower forms designed to take care of the wooden crib which at present constitutes the apron of the dam. This work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The bulk head forms are being made at the local boatyard and taken to the dams to be improved as fast as they are constructed. It is the purpose of the government officers to raise the heights of dams Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 before the beginning of winter.

At the present time boat operating out of the fifth pool are compelled to have all their crafts loaded very light, because of the shallowness of the water. Once the new concrete top is in place at No. 5 it will be possible to load all barges to capacity, which will give the greater tonnage to the tows.

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The Ladies' Store **Fau's** Charlevoi, Pa.

Foolish Old Customs Survive.
St. Olaf's Grammar school, once worth \$150, is now valued at \$25,000, but the rent is still a bunch of roses. The ancient city of Chichester must provide a string for the king's "cross bow," while the lord of Brynston, in Dorset, must provide a boy with a stringless bow and unfeathered arrow, whenever the king makes war on Wales. The tenant at Brodier, Great Wood, near Grimsby, must pay the mayor of Grimsby a wild boar, or its equivalent in cash, yearly.—London Times.

Whiskers Explained.
The early Jews were literally long on whiskers and made good use of them. The Jew's beard was a sort of standing notice to the world concerning his state of mind. If everything was propitious—wife and children well and business good—his beard was combed out and perhaps oiled. But if death had entered his family, his beard was a mere tangled mass of hair. The condition of the whiskers also indicated the existence of other emotions.

The Braganza Diamond.
The Braganza diamond is a great mystery. Very few people have ever been allowed the privilege of looking at it, and of these few some are of the opinion it is not a diamond at all, but merely a wonderful specimen of white topaz. At any rate it is generally conceded to be a diamond and is considered the jewel supreme of the crown jewels of the late reigning house of Portugal the ancestral family of the duke of Braganza.

Figures of Speech.
An old lady, after returning from a visit to "the zoo" announced that she "always did enjoy a visit to the Theological Gardens." A servant girl, describing her master's illness, explained that the "doctors held a consolation and found that it was something eternal," and a lady recently remarked that when she was in Italy she "saw many people in the garbage of monks with tonsils on the heads."

Clever Willie.
Glancing hastily over the pages of Willie Johnson's examination papers, the teacher was delighted to see that not one of the questions remained unanswered. But upon a more careful scrutiny her pride took a tumble. After nine of the twelve questions Willie had written politely, "I am sorry that this is a subject on which I have no information."

Price of Happiness.
No man can be happy when he despises his own acts, when he has any consciousness of wrong, whether of motive or act. No man can be happy when he harbors thoughts of revenge, jealousy, envy or hatred. He must have a clean heart and a clean conscience or no amount of money or excitement can make him happy.—Exchange.

Another Editor in Bad.
According to the Wichita Eagle, an editor in a near-by town has moved his press over against the door and is having his meals sent in at the window since he let this get by in a society item: "Mrs. Carr's popularity is evidenced by her many friends in this vicinity."—Kansas City Star.

Almost Forgotten.
The bride and bridegroom were just about to say "I will," when the bride's mother dashed madly from the room, and returned, running up the aisle to the bride, and pushed the bridal bouquet into the bride's hands. In the excitement of the occasion the flowers had been forgotten.

Cleans Bronze.
Genuine bronzes may be washed with good soap and a sponge or rag and wiped dry with a soft flannel cloth or chamois. Dirt and stains may first be removed with a flannel cloth moistened in sweet oil. Afterward polish the bronzes with flannel or chamois.

Martyr to Idea of Duty.
Lighthouse keepers sometimes become so imbued with the lofty concept of attention to duty that a devotion to their work becomes a mania. An old man who spent most of his life looking after a light on the Gulf coast refused in his later years to ever absent himself from his post. One night a ship foundered near the station. He believed the wreck due to some failure of the light, and, despite assurances to the contrary, went out into the storm to investigate. A few days later he died from an illness caused by the exposure.

Famous Midgets.
Tom Thumb, whose real name was Charles Sherwood Stratton, died in Middleboro, Mass., July 15, 1893. He was born at Bridgeport, Conn., in January, 1838, and was 14 years old when first engaged by P. T. Barnum, the showman, who dubbed him General Tom Thumb. At that time Stratton was less than two feet high and weighed sixteen pounds. In 1863 Lavinia Warren, also a dwarf, was married to Stratton. Mrs. Tom Thumb was known in private life as the Countess Magri. She had been married three years after the death of Stratton to Count Magri, an Italian by birth and also a midget.

Travels of the Moon.
The light of the moon is due entirely to reflection of the light of the sun, and the different phases of the moon to its position in relation to the position of the earth and the sun. When there is a new moon, half of the surface of the moon is illuminated, but the greater part is turned from the earth and only a delicate crescent appears to us. At the first quarter half of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and at the fifteenth day the moon reaches a point in the heavens directly opposite to that which the sun occupies. She is then in opposition, and the whole of the illuminated surface is turned toward us, and we have a full moon. From opposition the moon passes on in her orbit, gradually decreasing in size, or rather less and less of the illuminated part being turned toward the earth.

White Elephants.
Among the more conservative Siamese the change of the national flag from red to alternate stripes of red, white, blue, white, and red was probably a matter, here and there, of adverse comment, but the color arrangement, one may imagine, is relatively unimportant so long as the ancient white elephant remains the national symbol. Indeed the rest of the world would hardly know Siam without the white elephant, and a recent traveler in Siam describes the care with which these animals are maintained in Bangkok. One may wonder, however, just how seriously the white elephant is regarded by the energetic business men of Siam who are now strenuously preparing to improve trade conditions with western nations.

Diamond Cutters.
The boy who aspires to be a diamond cutter has to enter into indentures of apprenticeship for seven years. He becomes a wage earner right away, however. As he progresses his earnings increase, and there are youths not out of their apprenticeship earning as much as \$19.46 and \$21.00 a week. The experienced craftsmen may earn anything up to \$48.65. The experiment of teaching discharged and disabled soldiers has been quite a success. The men are put on a wage-earning basis at once, though for the first 12 months the value of their labor is practically negligible. Thenceforward, however, an apt learner will go ahead rapidly. There are fixed time rates, but a production bonus makes earnings mainly dependent on individual ability and industry.

Famous Floral Fetes.
In Britain flower festivals are comparatively a modern institution. Rose day, June 23, dates no further back than the summer of 1912, and Primrose day only from the death of Disraeli. Lord Beaconsfield, in 1881. In other places, however, floral fetes have been held regularly for centuries. Malta, for example, holds a floral festival every summer in memory of the expulsion of the Turks by the Knights Hospitallers, in 1535. While it lasts all work is suspended, and the streets of Valletta are filled with flower-bedecked crowds who pet one another with blossoms until the whole city is carpeted with them.

Webs of Spun Quartz.
Recently artificial spiders' webs have been made from threads of spun quartz. They are wonderfully fine, with much the same appearance as strands of real cobweb and actually catch flies fairly well when the fibers have been stroked with a straw previously dipped in castor oil. The oil takes the place of the gluten in an ordinary spider's web, giving to the counterfeit the requisite thickness. It has even been found possible to attract a spider to such a web by a tuning fork vibrating near the latter, thus suggesting the buzz of a trapped fly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Panama's Mahogany.
The mahogany of Panama is a tree sometimes reaching a height of nearly 200 feet and six feet thick. It often grows in clumps so that it is not uncommon to find it to the number of 10,000 large trees to the square mile. Such a forest of mahogany, however, is rare, although there are occasionally places of this sort. As a general rule, the mahogany occurs in scattered clumps, so that an average of two or three such big trees as those above mentioned per acre is the most that timber men would expect to find.

All in a Fit.
Just recently, while attending a marriage of a newly wed acquaintance of mine, I happened to be in the grill room, surrounded by my friends and enjoying myself to the full extent. Unconscious of the bride's presence, I remarked: "John will lead a dog's life; his wife had him on the string for three years before they married." Presumably the guests had overheard the remark, for they were all in a fit of laughter and I in a fit to find the exit.—Exchange.

Poisonous Insects.
Following is by Henry Lindlahr, M. D.: "The danger of life from bites and stings of poisonous reptiles and insects have been greatly exaggerated. According to popular opinion, anyone bitten by a poisonous insect or reptile, as the rattlesnake, Gila monster or tarantula, is doomed to die, while as a matter of fact statistics show that only from 2 to 7 per cent of such cases prove fatal. In this, as in many other instances, popular opinion should rather be called 'popular superstition.'"—Los Angeles Times.

Snakes Prolific Breeders.
An infant snake emerges into the world a complete snake, however small in size. His growth in size begins immediately and he is able to take care of himself upon birth, although, if his mother be viviparous, he may run in and out of her pouch for a few days while getting acquainted with his surroundings. Snake mothers, however, affectionate are unable to show affection toward their young soon after birth, either to be seized and eaten by other animals or to escape all hazards and live long on the fat of the land. If snake conservation could be carried out fully, that is, if all snakes born in America could be free from all enemies, in 20 years America would be one vast snake den, with some six to ten trillion snakes to its credit, and there would arise long calls for a St. Patrick.

Value of Uncooked Food.
Man cannot digest and assimilate the mineral elements in rock; hence it is necessary for him to get the elements for structural work from fruits and vegetables, in their fresh, uncooked state; for cooking destroys the chemistry—the chemical synthesis with albumin is lost.—J. H. Tilden, M. D.

Paste for Brown Leather.
An excellent paste for brown leather is made of two ounces of soft soap, four ounces of beeswax, two ounces of turpentine and half an ounce of neat's foot oil. Melt soap, wax and oil together, then remove from fire and add the turpentine. Stir well. When cold apply with a brush.

Great English Painter.
The habits, mannerisms and methods of the great are always interesting. Sir Joshua Reynolds used a spade-shaped palette, with a handle and without a hole. His brushes had handles 19 inches long and he always stood while painting. His studio was an octagonal room 20 by 16 feet, illuminated by a single square window of modern size, the sill about 9½ feet from the floor. He was a steady and consistent worker and frequently complained of idle visitors who did not seem to realize the value of his time. He ranks as the greatest English painter of that time. He died in February of 1792 of an affection of the liver and was buried in St. Paul's cathedral.

Decatur's Brilliant Work.
In 1804, on August 3, during our war with Tripoli, the United States Squadron, under Commodore Preble, appeared before Tripoli. The frigate Philadelphia was sent into the harbor to reconnoitre. It struck upon a rock and was obliged to surrender. The Tripolitans took the crew prisoners of war, and the men were treated like slaves. Later in February of the following year Lieutenant Decatur, entered the harbor with a small schooner, routed the Tripolitan crew on board the Philadelphia and set the ship on fire. This feat was accomplished under heavy fire from the surrounding vessels and the land batteries. Decatur escaped without the loss of a man.

Famous American Educator.
It was Elias Loomis, born in Connecticut in 1811, educated at Yale, pioneer teacher, who introduced astronomy to Western Reserve college in 1896, and remained on the faculty for eight years, teaching mathematics and physics and adding largely to the sum of human knowledge. It has been said that he made the name of that little town in the western wilderness familiar to the advanced scientists of that period throughout the world. For many years Professor Loomis occupied the chair of natural philosophy at Yale, and died in 1889.

Age-Old Arid Lands.
The nation-wide "dryness" at hand brings to mind localities where almost perpetual drought is the rule. Among these is included a part of the United States which has been "bone dry" since time immemorial. Death valley, 278 feet below sea level, is an alkaline desert region in California, on the Arizona border. It is 70 miles long, 10 to 20 miles wide and is situated between high foothills. Only 73 miles away Mount Whitney rises its 14,500 feet into the air and with other nearby elevations is a barrier to any moisture reaching this parched region.

Expensive Pet.
"There's an atmosphere of wealth about this home," "Do you judge from the size of the house, the ample garage in the rear, the maid sweeping down the front steps and a gardener busy on the lawn?" "No, I judge by the size of the dog on the veranda. Anybody who can afford to feed a great dane these days must have plenty of money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Libyan Desert.
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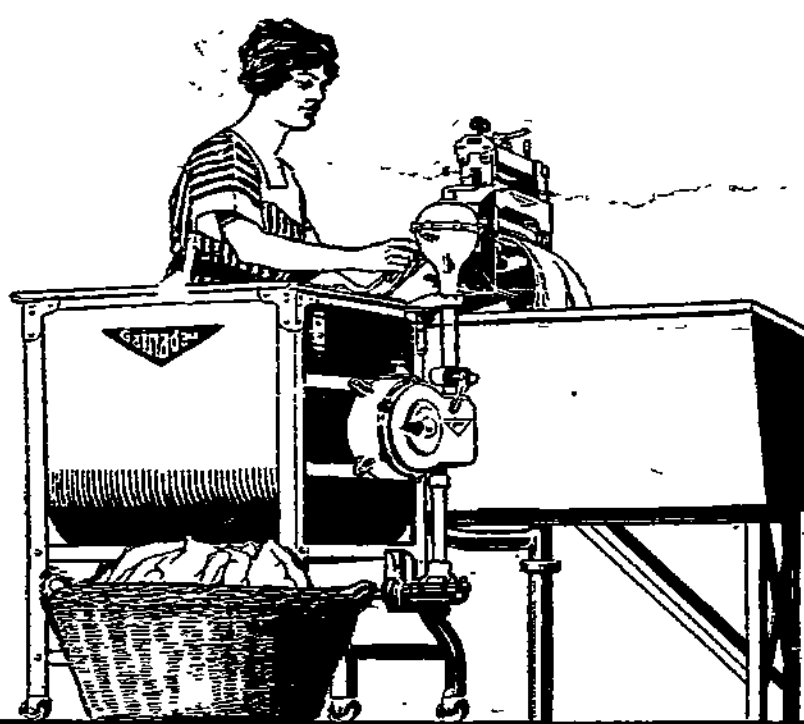
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Woman That Could Laugh Even When the Humor of Incident Was Against Her.

This is an extract from a letter written by a woman who is willing to share a good joke, even if the laugh is at her own expense.

It was a damp, windy day—the sort of day that turns straight, straggly blonde hair like mine into a mass of strings and ends that stick out about the face and neck with frightful effect. I was downtown on a shopping expedition that was exceptionally trying, and I knew I looked so badly that I carefully avoided all chance glances into mirrors, for I was sure I could not, under the circumstances, improve my appearance much. Recklessly I entered an ice-cream shop with a friend whom I happened to meet. As I placed my shopping bag on the floor near the table at which we were to sit, another bag, exactly like my own, was put beside it. Quite naturally my glance followed the hand and arm up to the face of my neighbor, and as I met her look, I said to myself, "She has hair just like mine—sticking out in every direction—and she looks even worse than I do, poor thing!"

Naturally, my heart went out to her in a great wave of sympathy. We smiled simultaneously as our troubled eyes met, and I said, aloud and quite distinctly, "If we are not careful, we shall get our shopping bags mixed!"

The moment the words were out of my mouth I wished very earnestly that the floor would mercifully open and let me through. It did not require the subdued snickers from the nearby tables to awaken me to the realization that I had been addressing the image of myself in the mirror of which the entire side of the shop was formed. Do you get the picture?—Youth's Companion.

WILD HOGS AS WATCHDOGS

Brought Up With Herds of Goats or Flocks of Chickens They Are Sure Protectors.

In some parts of Mexico the wild hogs, which the natives call jabalis—bah-bah-lee—savage beasts in their natural state, are used as watchdogs. If they are caught young and brought up with goats they will go out into the hills with the herd and fight off coyotes or other wild animals; if they are raised with chickens they will protect them, and round a ranch house at night they are as useful as any dog.

Although fierce by nature, they can be tamed until they follow their master round like a dog. The landlord of a hotel in one of the border towns even keeps one of the wild hogs as a playmate for his baby son.

The jabali is only first cousin, however, to the domestic pig. Swine are divided into two main branches; in one line is the farmer's pig, descended from the wild hog of Europe, and in the other is the jabali, which is really a peccary. But the jabali is quite "piggish" enough with his small, flexible snout, long, mottled bristles and long, sharp tusks.

Feminine Haste.

"Oh, let us learn to wait," writes Margaret Deland anent the change in the feminine ideal. "It does not follow that we must be idle because we refuse to be precipitate; it may only mean that we have a faith that is large in time, and in that which shapes it to some perfect end."

"Indeed, there seems to me a certain unhumorous arrogance in this bustling, feminine haste to make over the world—it is as if we thought ourselves so important that nothing could go right without us."

"It is the same sort of hurrying anxiety to do" which every housekeeper of us knows so well in her little daily affairs, an anxiety that adds so successfully to the discomfort of our families.

"Yet, when you come to think of it—it may not be flattering—but when an illness sweeps us off our feet or some duty calls us upon a journey, how well our families do get along without us!"

Hair Demand Exceeds Supply.

During the last few years the exportation of human hair from Japan has increased to the point that the demand for it now far exceeds the available supply. Especially when compared with that of the average European, the hair of the Japanese woman is extremely long, elastic, and strong, which gives it superiority for commercial purposes.

The United States and France offer the principal markets for the Oriental dealers. In Europe it is much used for weaving purposes, the hair being bleached by chemical treatment, dyed in different colors, and subsequently woven with silk into ribbon materials and heavy fabrics suitable for draperies and upholstery, some of which command prices of several hundred pounds a yard.

Healthy Reaction.

Fortunate are they who react healthily. They have an easy path through life, no matter what they may meet. The habit of reacting healthily from the small trials gives them power to vanquish the big tests, even the calamities.

And pitiful are they who react unhealthily. Every day of their lives they inflict torment on themselves, no matter how favored they may be by fortune. Their practice of reacting unhealthily from small things makes them easy victims of the big trials.

HERBERT HOOVER TELLS WHY The Jewish War Relief Campaign IS NECESSARY NOW

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HERBERT HOOVER, Chairman,

115 Broadway, New York
September 16, 1919

Nathan Straus, Esq.,
American Jewish Relief Committee,
175 Union Arcade, Pittsburg, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Straus:

I am indeed glad to see the effort being made by the American Jewish Relief Committee for sufferers from the War to raise further funds for its work in Europe. As you know, your organization has co-operated with us wonderfully in relief work at the most critical centers of Europe. I cannot speak too highly of the spirit and effectiveness of the Joint Distribution Committee in Europe, nor can I emphasize too strongly the critical necessity for its continuation.

As you are aware, my colleagues and myself are endeavoring to carry on the special feeding of under-nourished children through Central and Eastern Europe on a charitable basis over the forthcoming winter. There are between four and five millions of these children, to whom the application of the term "under-nourished" conveys no proper indication of the state in which they exist. Your committee has taken over a considerable section of this work during the last six months in Poland and other sections of Central and Eastern Europe, and without their co-operation success would have been impossible. The broad, non-sectarian spirit shown by the Joint Distribution Committee, although primarily devoted to Jewish work, and their willing co-operation, which my own administration has enjoyed, places me under an obligation to the committee.

I do wish you every possible success, for there never was a greater need.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) HERBERT HOOVER.

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Among the Indians of eastern Nicaragua when a person dies the body is buried at once and a little house is built over the grave in which the soul can live for the time being. A field of sweet manioc is planted. In about eight months' time the roots are ready for use, so a general invitation to a great Sau or Sixero dance is sent out. A cotton string is stretched over the tree tops from the spirit house over the grave to the dancing place, where the end of it hangs down into a great bowl of mishia.

Calendar Facts.

The month of January always begins on the same day of the week as October and the same is true of April and July, September and December, February, March and November also begin on the same day of the week. This, however, is only true in normal years of 365 days. A century can never begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. Furthermore, the ordinary year ends on the same day of the week as that on which it begins.

A Strawberry Dream.

Strawberry time recalls to those who have visited Denmark in summer that delightful cellar in Copenhagen where a feast of strawberries and cream was spread, and whose chose could partake thereof at a quite small charge—the equivalent of 60, if we remember rightly. Piles of strawberries, quart jugs of cream partly whipped, great basins of sugar, and nothing else, all down the long table in the cool basement.

descends from the hot street. It is in truth a strawberry dream. Every Dane knows Anderson's cellar. It is one of the attractions of Copenhagen, and to have eaten strawberries there once is to have an enduring memory of something nearly perfect on this imperfect earth.—London Chronicle.

Beginning of Man.

From this sketch of the first history of man it appears that his departure from the paradise which reason represents as the first residence of his species, was nothing else than the transition from the rudeness of a merely animal nature, to humanity, from the leading strings of instinct to the guidance of reason—in a word, from the guardianship of nature, to a state of freedom. Whether man has gained or lost by this change, can no longer be a question, if we regard the destination of the species, which consists solely in progress toward perfection; however defective may have been the first attempts, and even a long series of successive attempts to penetrate to this end.—Kant.

Did It Up in Curl Papers.

The young woman was wearing a peculiar do-funny feather on her hat. It was something like a peacock's plume and it was something like an egret. "I like that contrivance on your hat," said her friend, "but how does it keep itself so nicely curled? If I tried to wear a feather like that, it would be uncurled and straggly all the time."

"I'll tell you a secret," replied the young woman. "I do it in curl papers every night. Honest and true I take each little flexible spiral and do it up as carefully in curl papers as if it were my own hair. The next day I remove the papers and it is the fluffiest, prettiest thing imaginable. Work? O, yes, but you have to take pains if you want to keep presentable all the time, you know."—Springfield Union.

Old Houses of Cheer.

Paris has at least one restaurant—the Cafe de Recence—that is more than 200 years old; the Mitre hotel at Oxford, England, is said to be 500 years old; the Rathskeller at Bremen, which holds what is regarded as the finest stock of Rhine and Moselle wine in the world, was built in 1405; the curious little restaurant known as the Bratwurstkloster in Nuremberg, which is part of a church, has, it is believed, been serving roast sausages since the year 1400; and the Capello Nero restaurant in Venice traces its beginning back to the year 1376.

Little Things.

The world is made up of atoms, and life is made up of little things. We must be faithful in small duties if we ever are faithful at all, and walk the heavenly way step by step if we are ever to reach our longed-for destination. We talk of little things and do not think of them as if we could do

criminate between them, but until we can foresee sequences we must talk ignorantly. We cannot tell what any act will bring in its train; we are only asked to choose between right and wrong, and leave results where they belong.

What They Sigh For.

There are many busy women in the world who sigh to themselves and say, "I know I could do great things if I only had leisure." The truth is that real talent generally finds a way to express itself whether its possessor has leisure or whether she is worried and harassed by the many small duties that of necessity fill many a woman's life. It should be a consolation to most of us, therefore, to know that if we really have a talent worth giving to the world at large, it will find time for development.—Exchange.

Useful Vegetable.

A shopper in a department store, while waiting for change, overheard one cash girl remark to a companion: "Yes, his mother feeds him garlic so she can find him in the dark!"—Harper's Magazine.

Nothing Doing.

Tailor—"I'm sick of dunning you for this bill. I demand a check at once." Impecunious Author—"Sorry, old chap, but doctor has ordered me to give up writing altogether for three months."

Thousands Exterminated Tape-Worms With Head

Thousands are suffering from tape-worm, but are treated for some other disease without getting any result.

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FAMED NEW ENGLAND FAMILY

Many Distinguished Citizens Among the Hanks of the Town of Mansfield, Conn.

At the recent celebration at Mansfield, Conn., of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hanks, the fact was brought out that the Hanks family has long been known for its ingenuity. The first town clock known in this country was made on Hanks hill by Benjamin Hanks and was placed in the Old Dutch church in New York city in 1780. The first brass cannon and first bell in America were also cast on Hanks hill.

Not only this, but the first silk mill erected in the United States, in 1810, still remains on the old hill. The grandfather of Henry W. Hanks, who was Rodney Hanks, was the first silk manufacturer in America. The latter's son, George H., father of Henry, continued in the business. All about the old town are evidences of a famous experiment in raising cocoons for the industry, in the shape of stray mulberry trees which have survived the severe New England winters.

Another interesting fact brought out at the celebration was that, although Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanks have five children and four grandchildren, during the fifty years of their married life there has never been a death in the family. When a boy, Henry Hanks went with his parents to Illinois, where they ran a ranch and conducted a grocery store in the years between 1835 and 1867, moving back to the ancestral acres during the latter year.—New York World.

SARDINIA LIVES IN THE PAST

Hand Sickles and Wooden Plows Drawn by Oxen Are Still in Use on the Island.

Relics of Biblical pastoral life, plowing with wooden hooks drawn by oxen, reaping by the most primitive implements and other occupations of the nomadic peoples of antiquity remain the manner of living today in Sardinia, according to Dr. Alfred P. Dennis, commercial attaché of the United States embassy at Rome, who has just returned from the island after making an exhaustive study into trade possibilities.

"Sardinians present a living picture of the remote past which has been stereotyped and handed down from antiquity," said Doctor Dennis. "Water wheels with earthen buckets, wooden plows drawn by oxen, the scythe and the sickle still in use in reaping vast fields—nomadic occupations unchanged since the days of the Aryan dispersion—tribal costumes as gay and grotesque as the trappings of the medieval pageant—all reproduced in the veriest similitude the archaic life of bygone ages."

Migratory Bird Law.

The constitutionality of the federal migratory bird treaty act, approved July 3, 1918, is upheld in an opinion rendered not long ago by Federal Judge Jacob Trieber of the eastern district of Arkansas in the case of the United States against E. D. Thompson of Memphis, charged with killing and possessing one robin in violation of the act.

This is one of the most important decisions ever rendered affecting the conservation of wild life. It sustains the right of congress to enact legislation to insure the execution of the terms of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded August 16, 1916, for the protection of migratory birds in the United States and Canada.

It will be recalled that Judge Trieber in 1914, in the case of United States against Harvey C. Shauer, decided that the migratory bird law, approved March 4, 1913, was unconstitutional. The present law repealed the act of 1913.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Claims Philadelphia Land.

The city of Philadelphia has been reminded, in an unexpected fashion, of its association with William Penn. He reserved for the Indians two small pieces of land where they might come in peace and build their council fires. One of them, a patch of 85 feet by 100, under the shadow of the towering Ritz-Carlton hotel, is now covered with asphalt. The other is used as a storage and dumping ground for odds and ends. There has appeared an Indian princess named No-toh-tah—which means, in the Seneca language, "Never contented"—claiming these reservations for the use of her people. She has filed her application with the Indian Rights association, and intends, if necessary, to invoke the aid of the Six Nations of New York.

Millionaires and Nickels.

Mr. Tompkins meant well, but he was not as bappy as usual, when he lauded the returned soldiers by saying they cared no more for their lives when they went into battle than a millionaire cares for a nickel. This metaphor does not measure the heroism of our men. Once we knew a millionaire whose favorite expression was: "Five cents is the interest on a dollar for a whole year." We know others who feel the same way.—Baltimore Sun.

Matter of Real Importance.

Fortune Teller—Do you want to know what your future husband will be like?

Fashionable Little Party—Good gracious, no! What I want to know is what the new hats will be like!—London Opinion.

MOST FRAGRANT OF FLOWERS

Baltimore Admirer Declares the Breath of the Lilac Stands Unmatched for Sweetness.

When the lilacs breathe, odors of Araby become field and astringent in comparison. When the lilacs breathe, their odoriferous breath carries the fragrance of the distillation of a generation of life and love that they have gathered to themselves, where they have bloomed by the garden wall or against the porch pillar. The old home—wonderful in the vividness of its memories and associations—is created by the picturing of beauty and tenderness that the fragrance of the blossoming lilacs brings to the mind. One sees the path through the garden winding down to the clump of lilacs. The faces of other days are framed in the pictures that fancy creates through the magic of the lilacs.

The panicles of bloom are in full flower and the blooms will be hailed with joy by the multitudes who have in their feelings the sentiments to which lilacs appeal. They are a meditative and reflective kind of flower. They come so quietly in the spring. They bloom forth so abundantly and magnificently. They sing their concert to the airs of April and cause the four winds of the heavens to become their survivors to the joy of mankind.

The lilacs are the softest and most persuasive of all tints, those of lavender and purple, with some of driven whiteness. How wonderful their beauty, the assembling of the blossoms and their disposition upon the branch! How full of art! How exquisitely Dresden is the lilac as it swings in the breeze! And every lilac bush is a product of years of growth, and that growth goes on perennially until one and another generation is laid beneath the sod, and the lilac has been entrusted with the cherished memories of youth and maturity and age—passed out of life.—Baltimore American.

INTRODUCES DRUG IN LUNGS

French Physician's Method of Administering Chloroform Said to Be Pronounced Success.

A new method of administering chloroform, brought out in France by Dr. Guisez, is described in the Scientific American. The doctor no longer applies the drug by the usual compress or mask placed over the mouth, but introduces the chloroform vapor directly into the lungs through a tube running into the windpipe. The tube method has already been employed in several hundred cases, and with great success. Besides being very useful for operations to be performed on the head and neck, it is of great interest because it never produces nausea.

The effects of the new method will serve to explain the reasons why chloroform operations always produced nausea when operating by the former method, for it appears evident that the nausea was caused by a part of the chloroform vapors being absorbed by the oesophagus and the stomach.

Average Intelligence.

There have been a number of reports about the results of the psychologic tests in the army which are not particularly encouraging. Of course it is all very well to find that more than half of those taken in the draft were of an average or of a higher intelligence and that four out of every 100 were of a "very superior" intelligence and eight to ten out of every 100 of "superior" intelligence. This will probably average up higher than what would be secured in any European country, but the fly in the ointment is the high relative percentage of those who are "below average" intelligence, or of an "inferior" intelligence or are "very inferior," with several grades and degrees even below the "very inferior."

Nelson's Victory Cups.

Recognition of the English "silent navy" which did so much to win the war has come in the presentation of two communion cups to the Royal Naval Barracks church of Portsmouth, England. These cups were used on Nelson's flagship Victory in the battle of Trafalgar. Thus the glory that was England's in the earlier days joins hands with the glory of the present, and the spirit of Nelson is linked with the spirits of the brave men who stood by in all the long months of the North sea vigil. Nine years ago these cups were given to a church in Glasgow. The widow of the rector of this parish now gives them to the navy as the most fitting holder of the goblets, which were made about 1800.

Misunderstanding.

"The Germans are always being misunderstood, and this misunderstanding is always to the poor fellows' disadvantage."

The speaker was Adolph Junker, the millionaire dye importer of Duluth.

"I know a German motorist," he went on, "who arrived one June evening at a crowded country road house. When the clerk told him the house was full, he said desperately:

"Can't you at least give me a bundle of hay somewhere?"

"There ain't a thing left, mister," said the clerk, "but a bit of cold mutton stew."

New Substitute for Oil.

A factory has been started in Sweden for extracting oil from schist, thus adding one more to the number of substitutes already on the market. Large quantities of alum schist are found in the district, yielding benzine and crude oil.

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY

American Genius Quickly Produced Precision Blocks Accurate to Millionth Part of Inch.

One of America's little-known war romances is revealed by John H. Van Deventer in his story of precision gauges, which appears in Everybody's. Virtually all of our munitions had to be made to limit gauges which had to be corrected by means of precision blocks to within a few millionths of an inch. "Twenty years ago," writes Mr. Van Deventer, "a Swedish tool-maker named Johansson made up his mind that the millionth of an inch was the coming thing—hunted during nine years for a practical way to get it and got it. How? Nobody knows except Johansson, and he won't tell. For over nine years he kept everybody guessing. Our best shops imported his blocks and used them for checking the gauges."

"Then came the war, with its wonderful stimulation of American genius. With it came also the need of being independent of the old world in the matter of gauges."

"The war took E. C. Peck away from his job of running a great factory in Cleveland and brought him to Washington to take charge of the gauging of ordnance products. It brought William E. Hoke of St. Louis to the bureau of standards, with an idea of how to produce precision blocks. Colonel Peck and Major Hoke got together, and in six months were turning out precision blocks accurate to the millionth part of an inch."

IS LARGEST OF INDUSTRIES

Statisticians Figure in Billions When They Make Computations of Live Stock Business.

The live stock industry is the largest and, in more than one sense, the most important industry in the United States. Its extent, measured by the value of live animals, amounts to more than \$8,000,000,000. Its importance rests in the necessity for live stock to consume the products of farms and ranges, 80 per cent of which, according to census reports, is fed to live stock; in the maintenance of soil fertility, which cannot be kept up continuously and economically without a considerable number of animals as a part of the farm system; in the indispensable place which animal food occupies in the American diet, of which it makes up 33 per cent, based on the average consumer's food-expenditure account; and finally, in the far-reaching influence which the growing, fattening and marketing of live stock has upon the social and economic welfare of all classes of people, including producers, distributors, and the meat-consuming public.

The slaughtering and meat packing business is the largest manufacturing industry in the United States, according to the United States census of manufacturers. The sales of live stock in the Chicago market alone totaled nearly \$1,000,000,000 in 1918, or over \$3,000,000 a day, and the daily sales at all of the centralized live stock markets of this country total close to \$20,000,000.

England Harbors Ex-Queens.

England will soon be the land of five queens, a potential and powerful group either in politics or poker. The figure resembles a misdeal, but it is explained by the fact that England has a queen and a queen mother, while there are in England the one-time queens of two other countries. They are soon to be joined by another, Empress Marie of Russia. She and the two other foreign ladies are deep in unhappiness—three of the saddest queens, as an observer has remarked, in modern history. The two whom Empress Marie will join are Empress Eugenie and the queen mother of Portugal.

These three women plainly tell the story of greatness. One of them was driven from her throne and her son was killed fighting for another country; another was exiled after having been robbed of her husband and son, and her other son driven from the throne; the last was widowed and her son, her grandson and her granddaughters brutally murdered.

Breeding Makes No Difference.

It has been claimed by lovers of domestic cats that highly bred members of the species do not engage in hunting insectivorous and song birds. A few days ago a city gardener captured a handsome cat in the act of killing a young robin which had just left its nest near his house. He did not kill the bird hunter, under the authority recently granted by the Conservation Commission, but took the animal and its victim to the home of the cat's owner. There he learned that the cat was a highly prized ribbon-taker, and the owner was indignant at its capture.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Get Revenue From Pests.

Rabbit skins from Australia and New Zealand were among the largest offerings in the recent international fur auction at St. Louis. Half a million pounds of Australian rabbit and 50,000 pounds of New Zealand were sold for a total of \$335,000. The largest lots went to hatiers and felt manufacturers.

Nothing Doing.

Fisherman—Is this public water? Native—Yes. Fisherman—Then it won't be a line 11.1 land a fish? Native—No; it'll be a miracle!

Japanese Gaia Day.

Of all floral festivities, Japan's Feast of the Cherry Blossom is the most generally observed. Practically every town and village throughout the land has its own particular cherry tree for honoring at this great occasion, but the most famous of them all is that at Kyoto. Here early in April is to be seen such a sight as can be witnessed nowhere else in all the world. There are said to be fewer than 1,000,000 persons present, who gather from all parts of the empire. Everywhere is feasting, dancing, and rymaking—"Flaneur" in Indianapolis Star.

Centipede a Fly Killer.

The centipede is found pretty much all over the world. The species common in the United States, Scutigera forceps, was reported over twenty years ago as devouring the night to killing house flies. Later an observer detected one to the act of capturing a butterfly much larger than itself. The insect remains concealed during the day under doorsteps or window frames, or in any crevice sufficiently large to hide its numerous appendages.

Honor Is John Wesley's.

The term "Methodist" was first applied to Charles Wesley, and not to John Wesley, the real founder of Methodism. And it was applied as a term of ridicule, or as an epithet. Charles Wesley was a student at Oxford, where, as he says, he began "to observe the method of study prescribed by the university." He must have been a stickler for "method," for he was always using the word. "This gained me the nickname of Methodist," he says in one of his letters.

First Safety Bicycles.

The first of the safety bicycles was put on the market in 1899. In this the high front wheel was reduced and the rear wheel was about two-thirds the height of the front one. The machines with wheels of the same size appeared in 1885. Bicycling began to be popular about 1870, and the "craze" reached its height about 1895, when wheels had become low enough in price to be within the means of the multitude.

Wise Relaxation.

The wise know that a judicious amount of wasting is, in the end, not wasting at all; for those who have learned to relax and to forget at the right moment, to lay aside care and thought and time completely, when they do labor do it with a fresh and mighty power that the weary slaves of time service never know. To lose time profitably is an exquisite art.

Deadly Enemy of Mosquito.

The so-called "water dog" of the Pacific coast of the United States is a new five to eight inches long. Though quite immune to natural enemies itself, it destroys all mosquitoes within its range, and in the experiments of Prof. A. C. Chandler, of the Oregon Agricultural college, a single individual may devour 200 mosquito larvae in 4 hours, besides killing as many more. This harmless creature may be placed in pools and streams where no flies could exist.

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FOR SALE—Willis-Knight 4 passenger Coupe in perfect condition. Only run about 3000 miles. Inquire Bell phone 204. 98-1f

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The rain can and does wash down anything that happens to be in the air at the time. Including dust, pollen, small insects, but we have no record of tadpoles being washed down out of the air. The phenomena of colored rains, so-called rain of blood, etc., can be readily explained by the presence of dust in the atmosphere.

"Knocked Into a Cocked Hat" The meaning of this expression is not generally known. "Cocked hat" was a variety of the game of tennis, in which only three were used, set up at angles of a triangle. When, in bowling at tennis, all were knocked down except the three at the corners, the set was said to be "knocked into a cocked hat."

Memory Must Be Cultivated. In any system of mental development, the memory must be cultivated at the outset, and that cultivation must continue unceasingly. It is fortunate indeed that every average person has a mind capable of excellent memory. It is only necessary that the native powers should be properly employed.

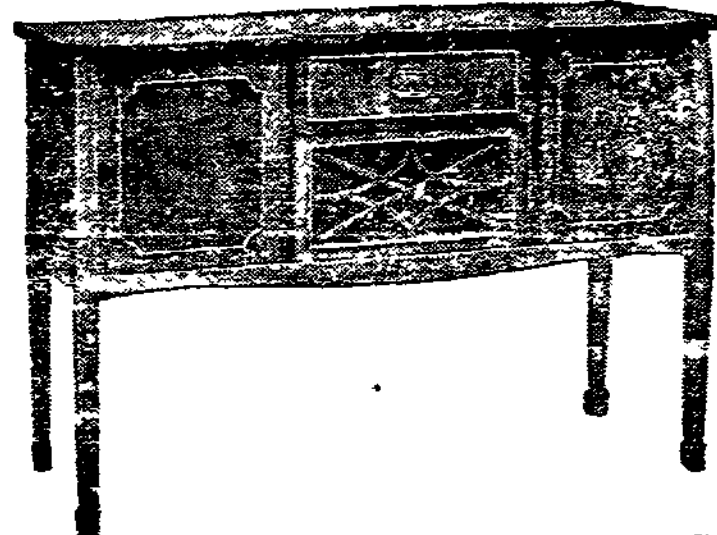
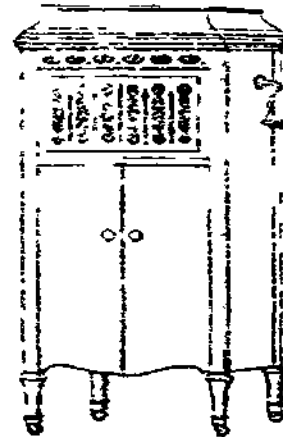
New Burglar Alarm. A burglar should have a hard time to "get by" the new alarm which is recommended as simple and inexpensive. It makes a noise, turns on a light, and registers the time of the burglar's attempt, as well as delaying and preventing its success.

Make the Best of Today. Anticipating tomorrow's opportunities and regretting yesterday's failures is scarcely a fair way to spend today. It is dividing the present and bestowing it upon two periods that have no right to it.

Hears Only the Voice. "A lack of understanding kin be mighty comfortin'," said Uncle Eben. "De worse you talk to a mule de more he feels complimented by de attention he's receivin'."

Chlorine. One of the most important commercial uses of chlorine is in the bleaching of paper and various cloth fabrics.

Optimistic Thought. We put too much faith in statistics and look too little to men.



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No. 22160, Size 10, Price 85c
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Yearning Hearts

No. 22161, Size 10, Price 85c
Tulip Time

Mandy
No. 22162, Size 10, Price 85c
Dreamy Alabama

Tell Me Why
No. 22155, Size 10, Price 85c

Oh You Women
Laughing Waters! Ha, Ha, Ha.

No. 22156, Size 10, Price 85c
Ragging the Chopsticks

And He'd Say On La La Wee Wee.
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MONESSEN MAN WAS NOT IN THE FAULT

ENUMERATORS ARE TO BE CHOSEN SOON

STATE HAS COLORS OF 110TH INFANTRY

At an inquest recently held in Brownsville by Coroner Baum of Fayette county, M. A. Daugherty of Monessen, was exonerated from all blame in connection with the death of Joe Bennett, of Belle Vernon, on Labor Day, September 1, while enroute to the Uniontown races. The jury found a verdict that the man came to his death by reason of carelessness in riding on the cab of a motor truck. It will be remembered that the Daugherty machine struck a passing truck near Searight's on the National road.

PROPERLY DIAGNOSED!

A southerner suggests that the child of internationalism be given a Frenchy sort of name, spelling it thus: "Le Ague of Nations."

B. L. Hildebrand, of New Castle, census supervisor of the twenty-second district of Pennsylvania, which includes the twenty-fourth congressional district embracing Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties, is making preparation for the census enumeration which will be started January 2nd, 1920. He announces that a test will be held at Washington the week of October 27, for applicants as enumerator.

Returned service men will be given preference, but the positions are open to all persons of either sex between the ages of 18 and 70, who can pass the simple examination. It is important that Charleroi secure competent enumerators, that the growth of the borough may be shown in its true light.

The national and regimental colors of the One Hundred and Tenth Infantry, which was formed of the old Tenth Pennsylvania and other units of the National Guard of Pennsylvania which fought through the campaigns of the Twenty-eighth Division in France, have been deposited at the state capitol in Harrisburg. The colors bear a streamer with the names of the six major engagements and campaigns in which the regiment participated. The state now has the colors of all units of the Keystone Division.

There are a few men in every community whose single purpose is to lead a double life.

The bass are always biting in the other lake

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SAMPECK'S Boys' Suits

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MORE MEN RETURN AT DONORA MILLS

One thousand men were reported as having returned to work in the Donora mills this morning, with the prospects that this number will be largely increased within the next few days. Only one case of disorder occurred this morning when a foreigner threw a rock at a bricklayer as he was returning to work at the zinc mill. The bricklayer then turned and chased his assailant, who made good his escape. The bricklayer then went on to his work unmolested.

Wednesday evening between 6 and 6:30 o'clock, the State Police arrested eight men near the Sixth street entrance to the wire mill. These men were endeavoring to intimidate workmen coming out of the mill, and had threatened bodily harm, but the police were quickly on hand and nipped the incipient riot. The men arrested were placed in the lockup and will be given a hearing before Justice Ford this afternoon. Shortly after this incident Costable Titus and the State Police raided a pool room near the point where the trouble occurred and arrested a number of men who have been quite active in attempting to prevent men from returning to work.

This morning employees returned to the mill openly, and without molestation except for the incident at the zinc works plant. It is said that a number of the American workmen have secured a copy of Foster's book on Syndacalism and after reading it have declared they will have none of it. While they favor eight hours for a day, they are not prepared to follow such leadership and have resolved to return to work. It is the belief in Donora that the three mills will be running practically full within a week.

The State Police arrested a man named Joe Parris, whom they believed was carrying concealed weapons. They had received a tip that 12 or 14 foreigners had purchased firearms in Monongahela and the state officers decided to make a search. Parris declared that he had thrown his gun in the river, but the officers take the story with a grain of allowance. Other foreigners have been searched and guns found in their possession.

Today conditions are very quiet in the town no crowds being seen at any of the mill entrances. The State Police are still patrolling and not permitting any large crowds to assemble on the streets.

CONDITIONS IN MONESSEN ARE QUIET

The situation in Monessen so far as the strike is concerned is very quiet. There appears to be no disposition on the part of any of the mills to begin resumption; there are no crowds of men on the streets and there is nothing to indicate a strike except that the mills are not running. No opinion is expressed and it appears cannot be obtained as to what will be done by the mill officials. They are keeping their own counsel and if they have any plans for opening the mills they have not yet divulged them. Many appear to think it will be some time before any of these plants will be re-opened for work.

WOMEN BACKING THE SOLDIER BOYS

When the history of the war has been written the work done by the women at home will impress itself upon this nation as few even now realize. Literally, millions of women left their homes and took up war activities into which women had never before been called and many more at home devoted long hours at work in knitting and preparing surgical dressings for the boys "over there." Some may have worked at the expense of health and are now suffering from headaches, backache, dragging-down pains or some derangement. It should be remembered that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for more than forty years has been restoring such women to health and strength, and is now recognized as a standard remedy.

MANYROAD CONTRACTS ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Pennsylvania has 216 contracts for road improvement under way and they have a value of \$29,000,000, according to an estimate made by the State Highway Department on Wednesday. The bids received for the 20 contracts offered on Tuesday were more than \$3,500,000. Some of the contracts will be readvertised.

THE WORLD THINKS ALONG NEW LINES

Sensational Theory Advanced by Ten-Herbs Expert in Recent Interview

"The discovery of Ten-Herbs," said the Ten-Herbs expert, who has his headquarters at the McCullough Drug Co's store corner of Penn avenue and Federal street in Pittsburgh which is the true blood builder has set the world to thinking along entirely new lines. "It is now realized that millions of people who do not suffer from any particular disease are subnormal in their general health and vitality and that this rundown condition is due to weak or impoverished blood, caused usually by food fermentation. The only logical conclusion which can be drawn from the strengthening effect of Ten-Herbs, is that the blood is the life, the strength and the health of every organ, nerve, and muscle of the human body.

"People of weak blood, who are nervous and debilitated, who look upon life as a care and a burden find that Ten-Herbs brings back to them the joy of living, the strength and courage to meet the world face to face, the power to laugh at trouble and to disregard petty annoyances.

"By strengthening the blood Ten-Herbs confers strength and endurance to the muscular system and natural activity to all of the organs of the body, by causing the food to digest and assimilate perfectly.

"If your vital organs—for example your stomach are constantly getting out of order, if you are persistently taking medicine for this ailment and that, if you do not feel as well, active and vigorous as one of your years might expect—in other words, if your vital powers and natural resistance to disease are not up to the standard of vigorous health you may be sure that the organs of your body are weak and that you should take Ten-Herbs."

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Hemming's Drug Store.

A spendthrift is always needing badly the things that he would be able to buy if he had sense.

CONFERENCE IS NOW IN SESSION

The New Era conference met at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock and will continue until this evening at 9 o'clock. This afternoon's program began at 1:30, and in four phases and will take in a number of phases of the work. From 4:30 to 5 o'clock simultaneous conferences will be held on Men's Work, Women's societies, Sunday school and Young people. At 6:00 o'clock a dinner will be served to the men under the auspices of the committee on Men's Work, and all men in attendance are expected to be present. Sessions of the Institute will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock, a half hour being devoted to worship, while from 8 to 9 o'clock addresses will be given on phases of the movement which the Presbyterian church has placed under way for the betterment of the denomination.

SAY PRICE OF SUGAR WILL GO HIGHER

The price of sugar is destined to go to 25 or 30 cents a pound during the next year, and to become mighty scarce at that unless the government speedily assumes control of its distribution, according to a department of justice expert. Even under the most favorable circumstances the price is bound to go up and may touch 15 cents during the winter and for several months thereafter. This is the opinion of the sugar bureau of the department of justice, which is endeavoring to stamp out speculation in the commodity and keep retail prices within reasonable limits.

DONORA'S FOOD CAR NOT YET HEARD FROM

Donora people are still waiting patiently for that load of government food which they purchased weeks ago. The borough officials were notified some days ago that certain articles they had ordered could not be supplied, since which time not another word has been received about the consignment. In the meantime, however, owing to agitation, the prices of foodstuffs has been much lowered in the steel town, much to the gratification of the residents of that community.

Family Connections.
I have been much unhappy since comes from my father to prolong family connection and to make people who would never do so. I am certain my father after he was forty did not wish to see my grandmother any more. Speaking for myself, I have no wish to see my father again.
—E. W. Howes Monthly.

Too High to Lend.

Our neighbor, who has a great habit of borrowing, came over one afternoon to borrow some baking powder and I told her I had none. In the course of conversation she mentioned the high price of baking powders, when my brother spoke up: "Look on the grocery bill and see how much they charged me for the can I got this morning."—Exchange.

Hearn's Dislikes.

According to the Japanese widow, the erratic but brilliant American writer, Lafcadio Hearn, "disliked larks, abuse of the weak, Prince Albert coats, the city of New York, and many other things." He was fond of the sea and swimming, "lonely cemeteries," ghost stories, Martinique and of beefsteak and plum pudding.

Habit of Decision.

Most people who have succeeded in any direction of activity can trace the measure of their success to the habit of deciding things for themselves. One of the greatest temptations we have is to confide in others. By yielding to it we not only become a nuisance to our friends but we are lowering our own powers of resistance.

The little girl who inquired at a library for "The Four Horses in the Eucalyptus" had lots of company in that sort of blunder. A letter of Mrs. Threl's, recently sold at auction, tells of her neighbor's maid coming with a request from her mistress for a loan of "Milk and Asparagus Lost."—Boston Transcript.

Jack Scores.

The whims of will-makers are many and curious, but for the pure sarcasm commend us to the British sailor who requested his executors to pay his wife one shilling, wherewith to buy hazelnuts, as she had always preferred cracking nuts to mending his stockings.

Keeping Silver Bright.

When the silverware has become badly tarnished put it in an aluminum dish cover with water and boil for a short time, and it will come out bright and clean. The aluminum dish will be slightly discolored after this process, but it may be easily cleaned.

ACME TEAM TAKES HONOR POSITION

Unusually high percentages were made by teams in the Mine Rescue contest, which took place at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday. First place was captured by the Acme Mine No. 2 team of the Union Coal and Coke company, Bentleyville, headed by Mark Jones, with a percentage of 99. Leisenring No. 1 of the H. C. Frick Coke company took second place with 98 per cent.

In the first aid contests the Standard Mine team of the H. C. Frick Coke company, of Mr. Pleasant took first place, with 99 per cent, second place going to the Butte District team of Butte, Montana.

Wednesday's events closed what is said to have been the greatest meet of the kind ever held in this country. Eighty-eight teams, representing 15 states, were entered and 24 teams took part in the mine rescue contests. The events, both in eliminations and finals, were very close and a number of ties resulted, which were worked out in special contests.

The meet was held in connection with the dedicatory exercises of the Bureau of Mines Building, on Forbes street, and which is under jurisdiction of the federal government.

Members of the Bentleyville team were presented with bronze medals of the American Red Cross. They are also custodians of a special challenge cup, which they will be called upon to defend at the next meet, which is to be held next year.

AUDITORS FINISH WORK ON MONESSEN BOOKS

The expert accountants working for the past two weeks on the borough books of Monessen have completed their task and have handed their findings to the president of council, to be presented at the next meeting, which will be held this evening. The shortage found has not been disclosed, but it will likely be made public after the meeting. It is understood that a sweeping movement of reform is to be instituted and that an entire new accounting system is to be adopted, with all officials who handle money placed under bond.

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